

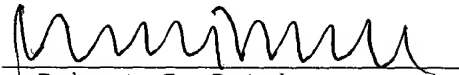
LUCIANO et al. S.N. 09/761,694

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Patch', written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Patch
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 17,355
745 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
Telephone: 521-2297

July 30, 2002